

NOV 05 2003

Attorney Docket No. 407438001US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EV335524695US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: November 5, 2003

By: Sandy Reisman
Sandy Reisman

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT LIPSKY ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/675,925

FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING IMAGES TO CLIENT
SYSTEMS**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

CONF. NO: UNKNOWN

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Page</u> |
|----------------|-------------|
| Claims | 2 |
| Remarks | 6 |

11/10/2003 SMIASS1 00000059 10675925
385.00 0P
27.00 0P
01 FC:2001
02 FC:2202

11-06-03

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2004. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOV

05 2003

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

| | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Application Number | 10/675,925 |
| | | Filing Date | September 29, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Scott Lipsky |
| | | Art Unit | Unknown |
| | | Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 9 | Attorney Docket Number | 407438001US |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (+ copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Return Postcard |
|--|--|--|
- Remarks**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Firm or Individual name | Maurice J. Pirio |
| Signature | |
| Date | November 5, 2003 |

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EV335524695US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------|------------------|
| Typed or printed name | Sandy Reisman | | |
| Signature | | Date | November 5, 2003 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

NOV 3 2003

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

(\$412.00)

Complte if Known

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Express Mail No. | EV335524695US |
| Application Number | 10/675,925 |
| Filing Date | September 29, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Scott Lipsky |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Art Unit | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket No. | 407438001US |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
 Check Credit card Money Other None Order
 Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number **50-0665**Deposit Account Name **Perkins Coie LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.
FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 |
| 1205 | 160 | 2005 | 80 |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$) | 385.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| | 23 | -20** = 3 | X 9.00 | = 27.00 | |
| | 3 | - 3** = 0 | X 43.00 | = 0.00 | |
| | | | | | |

Large Entity Fee Description

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 43 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 145 |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 43 |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 9 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (\$) 27.00 |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English Specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

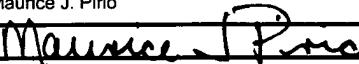
SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 0.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Maurice J. Pirio | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 33,273 | Telephone (206) 359-8548 |
| Signature |  | Date | November 5, 2003 | |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.